



**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
22645-7085

First named inventor: James M. Kates

Application No.: 10/008,268

Art Unit: 2646

Filed: 11/13/2001

Examiner: Ni, Suhan

Title: DYNAMIC RANGE COMPRESSION USING DIGITAL FREQUENCY WARPING

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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☐ Small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1,500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of a Petition  
Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application (identify type of reply):

☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ is enclosed herewith.

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.137. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

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## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$\_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (II)(C) and (D))].

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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment☒ Reply☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

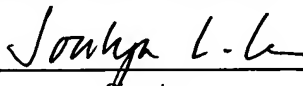
☒ Other : Transmittal, Communication in Connection with the Filing of a Petition to Revive, Petition for Revival of an Application, Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Return Receipt Postcard

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PATENT  
2022645-7002452001  
(22645-7085)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	<b>Confirmation No. 2619</b>
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<b>James M. Kates</b>	)	<b>Group Art Unit: 2643</b>
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<b>Serial No.: 10/008,268</b>	)	<b>Examiner: Ni, Suhan</b>
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<b>Filed: November 13, 2001</b>	)	
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For: <b>DYNAMIC RANGE COMPRESSION</b>	)	
<b>USING DIGITAL FREQUENTLY</b>	)	
<b>WARPING</b>	)	

**COMMUNICATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE FILING OF A PETITION  
TO REVIVE AN APPLICATION UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in connection with the concurrently filed Petition to Revive an Application Unintentionally Abandoned (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)) for failure to respond or take other action in response to the Advisory Action issued on January 12, 2005. The statutory deadline for placing the application in condition for allowance was April 29, 2005.

In the Advisory Action issued on January 12, 2005, the Office indicated that the response to the Office Action filed by Applicant on December 14, 2004, did not place the application in condition for allowance and that the amendments to the claims would not be entered on appeal

on the ground that it raise new issues that require further consideration and/or search, but that it would be entered upon the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

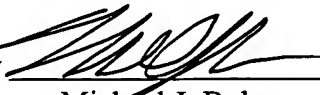
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), Applicant respectfully request that the Office enter and consider the amendments filed in reply to the Final Office Action on December 14, 2004.

If the Examiner determines that a telephonic interview would advance prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 714-830-0606.

If the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 50-2518**, referencing 2022645-7002452001 (22645-7085). However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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